

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: NYA  
RON DEMBO, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: NYA  
Application No.: NYA )  
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Filed: March 20, 2001 )  
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For: RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, ) March 20, 2001  
DISTRIBUTED FRAMEWORK )  
AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

[This application is a continuation  
of Appln. No. 09/323,680, filed  
June 2, 1999]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:Page 1

Line 1, insert --This application is a  
continuation of Appln. No. 09/323,680, filed June 2, 1999--.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in  
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